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Applicant: Loccufier) Docket: 27500-11
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Title: PREPARATION OF LITHOGRAPHIC) Conf. No.: 2519
PRINTING PLATE BY COMPUTER-TO-)
PLATE INK JET METHOD UTILIZING)
AMIDINE-CONTAINING)
OLEOPHILIZING COMPOUND)

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.113

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Dear Sir:

The remarks and amendments are submitted in response to the final Office Action mailed July 23, 2004. This is being filed within two months of the mailing date of the Official Action.

Applicants respectfully request that the claims be reconsidered in light of the following.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.

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